(Rs./Kg.)

	Plantation-A	Arabica-AB	Robusta AB
January, 1991	49.70	41.20	44.30
July, 1991	42.45	37.80	30.25

[Translation]

Maintenance of IAF Aircraft

*643. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fleet of Indian Air Force aircraft has become obsolete and heavy expenditure is incurred on its maintenance;

(b) if so, the amount spent thereon during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the expenditure on the maintenance of these aircraft?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Transfer of Cantonment Land to Ahmednagar Municipal Council

*644. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation regarding problems faced by the Cantonment Board, Bhingar, Ahmednagar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to transfer some cantonment land to the Ahmednagar Municipal Council; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d). Government have received representations from Shri Yashawantrao G. Patil highlighting certain problems faced by the Cantonment Board Bhingar, Ahmednagar. The issues highlighted by him are as below:-

(1) There is acute housing problem in this Cantonment, to solve which Government should increase the floor space index from the present factor 1 to a factor of 2.

(2) In order to make available X-Ray facilities to the poor patients, a large X-Ray machine should be sanctioned for the Cantonment Hospital.

(3) To improve the sanitation of the Cantonment area, Government should sanction underground sewerage and convert the dry latrines into flush out latrines.

(4) Since there is scarcity of drinking water in the civilian areas of the Cantonment, a separate piped water supply scheme should be sanctioned for the civilian areas.

(5) The roads in the civil areas of